

Recommended Special Education Service Hours Guidelines

Area	Kindergarten	Elementary	Middle School/ Junior High	High School	Post-High School
Reading		5 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	0
Written Language		2-3 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	0
Language Arts (combined reading, language)	1 hour a week	5-6 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	0
Math	1 hour a week	2-3 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	0
Study Skills		Individualized	2 to 4 hours a week	3.5 to 4.5 hours a week	0
Alternate or additional curriculum (designed to meet each of the child's other educational needs that result from their disability)	Individualized	Individualized	Individualized	Individualized	Individualized
Employment skills			Individualized	7-9 hours per week	Individualized up to 8 hours a day
Independent living skills			Individualized	7-9 hours a week	Individualized up to 8 hours a day